PRICE TWO CENTS.

Richmond Merchants Will Offer Many Bargains in Thursday's Times-Dispatch

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday; Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; marmer Thursday in southeast portion; fight to fresh east to south winds.

North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh east winds.

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Richmond.

Reported that two Southern universities are corresponding with Professors Mitchell and Gaines, of Richmond College, with a view to inviting Dr. Mitchell to the endowed institution, which is a privately endowed institution, and Professor Gaines to the other, the State University; Dr. Motzalf, of Kentucky, reliably reported as likely to succeed Dr. Chandler; commencement proper at the colege to-night—Fire last night greatly damages the stock and store of J.W. Atkinson & Co., 124 East Main Street—Board elects a Chief of Police to-day and a number of officers are to be re-elected—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company declares a two per cent dividend on perered stock, payable July 18th—High School commencement at the Academy of Music to-night—Colored man charged with murder gets eighteen vears in the election of Dr. E. A. Aderman president in Richmond, much graatified with the election of Dr. E. A. Aderman president of that institution—Election passes off quietly with a great majority for McCarthy over the independent and Socialist candidate. MANCHESTER—meeting of Water Commissioners; subnew pump-house; officers elected—Cominght—Meeting of Board of Aidermen Quiet election with only 181 votes casi—Deaths of Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Caudie—Fureral to-day.

Municipal elections all over Virginia, with few exceptions the officers elected.

Washington. yesterday's orator; over twenty-eight thousand people attend—Arkansas Democrats in session, but accomplish only preliminary proceedings; indications are favorable to Parker forces for control of convention—Ex-Alderman King makes application to Judge Pritch and of United Stoss Circuit Court, for writ of habeas corpus—Secretary of Navy Moody will succeed Mr. Knox as Attorney-General, who will retire in a few days to accept Pennsylvania senatorship—Samuel M. Burbank, of Arizona, cut his own throat in New York yesterday, but wound was only slight—Illhois Democratic Convention instructs delegates to vote for W. R. Hearst for Presidential nomination as long as his name is before the convention; John P. Hopkins had control and routed the Harrison party; Mayor was unseated as a delegate and returned home—Two fast delegate and returned home—Two day feud and flerce street battle occurs, in which three persons are killed and two seriously wounded—Southern Interstate Shooting Tournament opens at Warm Springs, Ga.—Georgia's Governor accept seaked University—Bobby Walthour defeats Champlon, of Paris, in twenty-mile motor race.

COAL WENT TO SASEBO INSTEAD OF SINGAPORE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 14.—Much speculation has been indulged in recently regarding the dextination of the six cargoes of coal shipped from Norfolk estensibly for Singapore. Now it develops that the coal was ordered for the Japanese government and that its destination is probably Sasebo instead of Singapore. Two of the ships carrying Focahontas coal from here have already arrived at Sasebo. Eight cargoes were ordered shipped to Singapore and there are two more to go out.

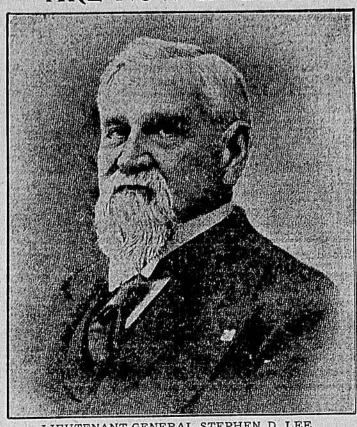
WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 24 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

3 Agents. 6 Domestics. 2 Office Help. 2 Trades. 2 Salesmen. 2 Trades.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their posicions as well.

THE CONFEDERATES ARE NOW IN SESSION



Convention Called to Order Yesterday Morning, With General Stephen D. Lee in Chair.

ELECT COMMANDER TO-DAY

General Lee Looked Upon as Probable Selection-Dr. Mc-Kim Yesterday's Orator.

chair, sat General Gordon's widow and two daughters, Mrs. Burton Smith, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Orton Bishop Brown, of Maine.

Those Who Occupied the Stage. Those Who Occupied the Stage.

To the right and to the left of them were seated many of the chief figures of the Confederacy, and a charming array of beautifully gowned division and department sponsors. There was a noticeable curtailment of the sponsor feature of the reunion, and it was announced from the stage early that only the sponsors accredited to departments and divisions would be given seats on the stage. On the stage were General Stephen D. Lee, the acting commander-in-chief, Columbus, Miss.: General William D. Jones,

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BIG BATTLE **WAS FOUGHT**

Reports From Vafangow Say General Engagement Has Taken Place There.

LOSE

Two Russian Officers Were Killed-Fighting Said to be in Progress on Peninsula.

LIAO YANG, June 14.- Japanese artillery to-day opened upon Vafangow, a station on the railway, - miles above Kin Chou. Details are awaited.

CHE FOO, June 15 .- Chinese refugees from Port Arthur report that the troops there have been placed on two-thirds rations

It is reported that hundreds of Russians have deserted and made their way to Chinese territory.

NEW YORK, June 14.-A ca- States blegram from London says: In the fighting of June roth, which was of a sanguinary character, General Stoessel, Russian commander at Port Arthur, was wounded in the leg with a rifle bullet and one of his legs has been amputated at the thigh.

LONDON, June 14 .- The Central News has received a dispatch from its Liao Yang correspondent, under to-day's date, saying

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ILLINOIS INSTRUCTS FOR HEARST

Delegates are Pledged to Support Him.

HARRISON PARTY ROUTED BY HOPKINS

Chicago Mayor Unscated as a Delegate and Returned to His Home.

EX-MAYOR HOPKINS CONTROLLED CONVENTION

Lawrence B. Stringer, of Lincoln, Nominated as Democratic Candidate for Governor-Delegation to St. Louis Will Vote for New York Editor.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 14.-The convention was controlled by John P. Hopkins, former Mayor of Chicago, and now chairman of the State Central Com-

Hopkins, the comparison of the State Central Committee.

Mr. Hearst's campaign managers, who attempted to ride into power by the aid of his name, received no consideration whatever from the convention. The Harrison party, which came solely from Chicago, and was pledged to the support of Congressman James R. Williams, was routed completely. Mayor Carter H. Harrison was unseated as a delegate and took a train for home without going near the convention. Both his faction and the Hearst party were rs nothing compared to the strength and aktiful management.

people.

"We point to the growth of trusts and monopolles and one of the evil results of the ascendancy of the Republican party at Washington.

By the present tariff law and in numbers and special privileges and undue

erous ways, special privileges and undue favors have been extended by a Repub-lican Congress and a Republican Presi-dent to favored classes and huge corpora-

dent to ravored classes. ?

"The older trusts have all been strengthened and new trusts, too numerous to mention, have been created since the government passed into the hands of the Republican party in 1896.

"We submit that the Republican party

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PRESIDENT ELECTED FOR THE UNIVERSITY



DR. EDWIN A. ALDERMAN,

AFTER TWO **PROFESSORS**

Universities in a Southern State Corresponding With Messrs. Mitchell and Gaines.

METCALF MAY BE CHOSEN

Richmond College Trustees Considering Him for Chair of English.

sciection of a new professor to succeed Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, in the chair of English at the college. The Committee English at the college. The Committee on Instruction has agreed upon a man to recommend, but declines to divulge his name. The trustees will take this matter up to-day. It is rumored from excellent sources that Dr. J. C. Metcalf, professor of English in Georgetown College, Ky., is leading the race for the position, and will in all likelihood be chosen this morning.

The Trustees Meet. The Trustees Meet.

An unusually large attendance were present at the opening session of the (Continued on Second Page.)

Choice of Board Falls on Edwin A. Alderman, of Tulane University.

The Alumni Move at Once for a Suitable Endowment for the University.

informally, without a vote being taken. At the afternoon session, however, the visitors settled down to business and the unanimous choice fell upon Dr. Alder-Those present when the vote was taken

Those present when the vote was taken were: Charles P. Jones, of Highland, the rector; Congressman Carter Glass, of Lynchburg; R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax; Daniel Harmon, of Charlotteville; Walliam H. White, of Norfolk; B. F. Buchanan, of Marion; Judge Alexander W. Wallace, of Fredericksburg, and Henry H. Downing, of Front Royal, the only absented being Eppa Hunton, Jr., of Rich-"Dr. Thomas Nelson Page was in the

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HIS LIABILITIES ARE **NEARLY A MILLION**

Edward L. Harper, Supposed Millionaire, in Bankruptcy Pro-

ceedings Gave Assets at \$50.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, TENN., June 14.—It is learned here to-night that Mr. Edward L. Harper, a capitalist of New York city, Harper, a capitalist of New York city, who was supposed to have been a millionaire, and who has been engaged in the iron manufacturing business in Southwest Virginia for three or four years, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, at Ablugdon, Va. The records show that Mr. Harper's liabilities are \$53,401.34, while his assets are given in as only clothing to the value of \$50.

Mr. Harper is president of the Big Stone Gap Iron Company, which has been eprating a large iron furnace at Big Stone Gap, in Wise county, Va., and which has had in its name a valueable pron mine in that region, also stone quarries and other properties.

The bankruptcy action of Mr. Harper, followed immediately upon a suit filed in a court in New York city, by John V. Lewis, of that city, who seeks to recever about \$\$5,000, alleged to be due him from Mr.

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FORBES TO PROVE AN ALIBI

Examination in Arson Case in Buckingham.

A BIG CROWD ATTENDS COURT

The Grand Jury Will Not Give Its Decision Until

TESTIMONY EVIDENTLY OF A DRAMATIC NATURE

On Account of the Large Number of Witnesses the Trial Will Take a Week or Ten Days, and Probable That at Close of Examination Will be Postponed.

tiently waiting all day for the grand Jury's report, and more than fifty wit-nesses have been on hand to testify at the sheriff's call.

Dramatic Testimony.

The character and appearance of many of the witnesses present proves the testimony in the case is to be of a very dramatic nature. Not the least interesting testimony from the sensational standpoint is to be that of a young woman of Lynchburg, who is registered at a

Late this arterinous times a distant part of the county wore summoned to appear before the grand jury, but they had not arrived at the time of adjournment of court.

In spite of the extremely busy season, a great crowd was present from every part of this and the surrounding counties, and many remained to be early stitle trial to-morrow.

None of the proceedings in the case to-day have been made public, though it is known that aline witnesses have been examined by the grand jury.

They are Edice Spencer, Rob. Childress, James H., Forbes, Jr., Nancy Morgan (colored), Richard D. Forbes, R. D. Morgan, P. A. Forbes and Henry Worley.

Mrs. John O'Brien and her two daughters will be examined to-morrow afternoon, when the finding of the jury will be rendered.

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The grand jury consists of nine of the most prominent cittzens in the county, as follows: L. F. Lightfoot, George W. Patterson, John J. Spencer, W. G. Edwards, Charles L. Glover, Joseph J. Irving, Brice Glover, Thomas R. Shaw and W. R. Silvey.

All the counsel in the case have been present to-day working for their respective sides. Messrs, Edward W. Hubbard and Aubrey E. Strode are representing the Commonwealth. Messrs John L. Lee and his partner, Mr. Howard, and Judge J. M. Crute, of Farmville, are defending Forbes, while Congressman Hal. Flood and William Lancaster are defending Wooldridge. The case is attracting considerable attention among the lawyors. Some of the prominest parristers present are Senator Frank Moon and Robert T. Hubbard and James Lyons, ex-Judges Mose, Hall and Leake and others. The prisoners, Messrs. Wooldridge and Forbes, have remained close in their cells all day, and there has been little or no visiting.

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It is the opinion of many of the lawyers that on account of the examination of such a number of witnesses as has been summoned the the case will occupy a week or ten days in trial; for that reason as well as for unpreparedness on both sides, it is thought probable that the case will be postponed.

Judge Hundley at first offered to do what he could towards holding a special term of court, but later decided it would be impracticable. It is probable that the postponement will be until the October term of the court.

SECRETARY MOODY TO SUCCEED KNOX

Attorney-General Will Retire in a few Days to Accept Pennsylvania. Senatorship.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Although the Attorney-General refused either to deny or affirm the statement, it is learned from high scource that it is his intention to retire from the Cabinet within the next few days or as soon as his appointment as a United States senator from the State or Pennsylvania is received from Governor Pennyaeder, He will be succeeded by Mr. Moody, the present Secretary of the Navy.

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CHIEF OF POLICE IS ELECTED TO-DAY

Believed Board Has No Slate. Shinberger, Hulce, Kerse and Others Mentioned.

A most important meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held at 8 o'clock to-night in the chief's office. A chief will be elected to succeed Major Howard, whose resignation will take effect on July 1st. A large number of other officers will present themselves for re-election, including Captain Tomlinson, Captain Shinberger and Captain Whit-

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Sloss Declares Dividend.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK June 11.—The Sloss Company has declared the usual quarrerly dividend of 13:4 per cent. on preferred stock, payable July 18. Books close June 21st and spen July 24.

LEXINGTON LADY SHOT SCAVENGER

Took Him for a Burglar and Wounded Him in the

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
LEXINGTON, VA., June 14.—Mrs. William A. Hayslett, mistaking W. H. Carter, the town scavener, for a Eurglar, shot him last night shortly after midnight. The ball took effect in the groin. A preliminary trial was held to-day before the Mayor and Mrs. Hayslett was sent on to the grand jury of the Circuit Court. She gave ball in the sum of \$26.

WHITE WOMAN KILLED BY NEGRO GIRL IN ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 14.—News was received to-day of the killing of Mrs. Halliday, a white woman, by Addle Smith, a negro girl, at Loachopoks, last night—The slayer was caught at Notasulga, a small town neer Montgomery A large crowd soon gathered, and, fearing violence, the sheriff of Lee county took the negress to Tuskegee for safekeeping. The woman acknowledges killing Mrs. Halliday, Particulars are lacking.

KING NOW APPLIES TO PRITCHARD

Ex-Alderman Makes Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus in U. S. Circuit Court. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.-Ex-Alderman John King, of Richmond, who is serving a term in the Richmond city jail, made application through counsel to-day to Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, for a writ of habeas corpus. The application was made to the judge sitting in chambers in this city. Judge Pritchard took the application under advisement. His decision will be announced in a few days. The object of the writ, of course, is to get King out of prison. A similar offort, made in the Suprema Court of the United States, a short time ago, was unsuccessful.

Two Per Cent. Dividend. The Board of Directors of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company met here yesterday and declared a dividend of 2 por cent. or the preferred stock of the company, payable July 15th. The books will be closed from July 1st until July 20th.